





CIVIL SOCIETY STRENGTHENING PROJECT

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PRESS RELEASE

VOTING FOR THE 2008 ANNUAL CIVIL SOCIETY MEDIA AWARD ANNOUNCED

The Macedonian Institute for Media (MIM) announces the beginning of the 2008 Annual Civil Society Media Award.

Following the example of the past years, voting will take place in the next two months, until December 15, 2008. All registered non governmental organizations (NGOs) in Macedonia will be eligible to vote. Votes can be sent via regular mail addressed to the Macedonian Institute for Media, or through the e-form available on MIMs web site: www.mim.org.mk

According to the procedure for awarding the 2008 Annual Civil Society Media Award all interested NGOs can vote in the following categories:

- Media that gave the greatest contribution to promoting civic society at a national level,
- Media that gave the greatest contribution to promoting civic society at a local level,
- Broadcast in the electronic media or section in print media that gave the greatest contribution to strengthening and promoting civic society

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Information for the project

The Macedonian Institute for Media (MIM) carries out this initiative in the frames of the Civil Society Straightening Project (CSSP). It is a five year project funded by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), and implemented by a consortium led by the Institute for Sustainable Communities (ISC) that includes the European Center for Not-for-Profit Law (ECNL), Konekt and the Macedonian Institute for Media (MIM). The mission of CSSP is to increase citizen participation in political and social decision-making through broadening and deepening the impact of civil society.

This is the third consecutive year of the awarding process. Previous winners of the Annual Civil Society Media Award are A1 television and Kanal 5.

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